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FROM USDEL 218

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. SUMMARY. WORKING GROUPS ON FACILITIES AND LEGAL MET IN AFTERNOON SESSION BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS.

END SUMMARY.

2. LEGAL. US REPS DISCUSSED SUGGESTED CHANGES TO AD REFERENDUM PARA ON ASYLUM AND REFUGE AND ARTICLE ON ADMISSION AND DEPARTURE OF U.S. PERSONNEL (STATE 198546, DTG 102347Z, AUG 76 AND STATE 205530, DTG 182143Z AUG 76, RESPECTIVELY). REVISED WORDING ON ASYLUM AND REFUGE DISCUSSED SEPTEL. FURTHER DISCUSSION SCHEDULED MONDAY,  
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AUG 23 WITH RP REPS ON U.S. SUGGESTED CHANGES TO ADMISSION

AND DEPARTURE ARTICLE. DUE TO LACK OF TIME, CRIMINAL JURISDICTION PROVISIONS WERE NOT DISCUSSED. MENDOZA AGAIN STATED THE HOPE TO FINALIZE IN WORKING GROUP ALL MATTERS BEFORE US WITH PERHAPS THE EXCEPTION ON CRIMINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR THE US ON SEPTEMBER 1ST. IN THIS REGARD HE INQUIRED WHETHER WE HAD OBTAINED WASHINGTON'S LATEST COMMENTS ON APPLICATION OF PHIL LAW AND CLAIMS.

3. COMMAND AND CONTROL. THE WORKING GROUP MET ONLY BRIEFLY DUE TO GENERAL ESPINO'S INVOLVEMENT IN CURRENT EARTHQUAKE RELIEF OPERATIONS. NEXT WORKING GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 23 AUGUST.

4. FACILITIES. FACILITIES GROUP BROUGHT IN COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS ON BOTH SIDES TO DISCUSS WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND FUNCTIONS, FOCUSING PARTICULARLY ON SAN MIGUEL. PHILS DESIRE FURTHER TECHAFLVIEWCKEL CONTACTS, AND WE ANTICIPATE THEY WILL TRY TO EXPLOIT SUCH CONTACTS NOT ONLY TO CONTINUE PRESSING FOR RELOCATION OF SAN MIGUEL NAVCOMMSTA, BUT ALSO TO PROBE FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, AND GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON OUR OPERATIONS. WE STRESSED TECHNICAL AND PRACTICAL FACTORS SUPPORTING U.S. POSITION, POINTING OUT LOSSES TO BOTH SIDES WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED BY RELOCATION.

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